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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMB. LEARSON

FROM US LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE FROM MINISTER
MIYAZAWA

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS HANDED TO ME BY AMB. FUJISAKI
TRANSMITTING MESSAGE OF MR. KIICHI MIYAZAWA, MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE OF
SEPTEMBER 6 DELIVERED THROUGH YOUR EMBASSY IN TOKYO.

I HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR FUJISAKI
THAT HE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING YOU AGAIN AT THE
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LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION. I

SINCERELY ADMIRE THE EFFORT YOU DEVOTE PERSONALLY IN TRYING
TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THE LAW OF THE SEA
NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY REGARDING DEEP SEABED
MINING FOR HARD MINERALS.

I AM WELL AWARE OF THE CONCERN OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
OF THE ENTERPRISE. SIGNIFICANT PROPOSALS ON THIS MATTER
COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN
THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND WE
WILL STUDY YOUR PROPOSAL FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW.
I AM CONTINUING TO PAY MY CLOSE AND SERIOUS ATTENTION
TO THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK AND I HAVE FULL TRUST
IN THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONS OBTAINING BETWEEN OUR

TWO DELEGATIONS. IT IS INDEED MOST IMPORTANT THAT OUR
TWO COUNTRIES SUPPORT MUTUAL POSITIONS AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE. IT IS ALSO MY EARNEST HOPE THAT A FINAL
TREATY CAN BE DRAWN UP AT THE NEXT SESSION NEXT
YEAR.

SINCERELY YOURS, KIICHI MIYAZAWA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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